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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5374**
Thomas ZICH et al. : Docket No. 2003_1269A
Serial No. 10/674,524 : Group Art Unit 1614
Filed October 1, 2003 : Examiner Bernard Dentz

PREPARATION OF SUBSTITUTED
PYRIDINE N-OXIDE COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: